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SUBJECT: REQUEST OF USSR FOR ADMISSION TO INTERNATIONAL
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REF: (A) STATE 194029; (B) NICE 363

1. DEPT AGREES THAT CONSULATE SHOULD CONVEY TO THE MINIS-
TER OF STATE IN MONACO US RESPONSE CONCERNING REQUEST FOR
ADMISSION TO IHO BY USSR, RATHER THAN TO PRESIDENT OF IHO
DIRECTING COMMITTEE. OUR INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE XX OF
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IHO CONVENTION REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP, DOES

NOT SUPPORT SUGGESTION THAT POLL OF MEMBERS MUST BE RESPONDED OVER SIGNATURE OF FOREIGN MINISTER OR SECRETARY OF STATE. THEREFORE CONSULATE SHOULD ADDRESS FOLLOWING LETTER TO MINISTER OF STATE IN MONACO.

2. QUOTE. SIR, THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 29, 1976, RELATIVE TO THE REQUEST FOR ADMISSION TO THE IHO BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS. THE US GOVERNMENT APPROVES THE ADMISSION OF THE USSR INTO THE IHO. BECAUSE THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION HAS A "CONSULTATIVE AND PURELY TECHNICAL NATURE" (ART. II OF IHO CONVENTION), THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS NO OBJECTION

TO THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE IHO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATION SPECIFIED IN THE LETTER TO YOUR EXCELLENCY DATED MAY 17, 1976, FROM THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR. SIGNED MURPHY. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPT IS SENDING TO CONSULATE CIRCULAR LETTER 23/1976 FROM IHO PRESIDENT OF DIRECTING COMMITTEE.

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